Appendix III Comments From the U.S. Customs Service

The following are GAO's comments on the U.S. Customs Service's letter dated March 28, 1989.

## **GAO** Comments

- 1. We agree that the 360-degree radar does not perform as well over land, especially mountainous terrain, when compared with performance over water. Wind velocity, polarization, and the magnitude and the presence of clutter in the atmosphere also affect the radar's performance.
- 2. This suggested change was incorporated in the report.

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